

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A separation structure ~~[[(1)]]~~ for isolating a delimited space ~~[[(B)]]~~ defined by an apparatus operating in the pharmaceutical material processing sector from the external environment ~~[[(A)]]~~, ~~in particular a space (B) defined by an apparatus operating in the pharmaceutical material processing sector, the structure [[(1)]]~~ comprising ~~suitable assembled separator means (2, 3, 4) of the panel type or the like, and seal means [[(G)]]~~ inserted between the separator means (2, 3, 4); ~~the structure being characterised in that wherein the seal means [[(G)]]~~ are of the fluid dynamic expansion type means and are formed by at least two separately expanding tubular ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5'); in each of the at least two tubular ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') there being selectively supplied with one a supply of pressurised positive pressure fluid or, ~~if selected,~~ negative pressure fluid ~~designed to be activated to cause the each~~ duct (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') to expand or contract.

2. (Currently amended) The structure according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein the separator means (2, 3, 4) comprise at least one pair consisting of a first separator panel [[(2)]]~~ and a second separator panel ~~[[(3)]]~~, ~~between which and~~ a third panel ~~[[(4)]]~~ is positioned and connected between the first separator panel and the second separator panel; the seal means ~~[[(G)]]~~ formed by the ducts (6, 8; 13, 14; 5, 5') being connected to the first panel and the second panel (2, 3) ~~and/or and~~ to the third panel ~~[[(4)]]~~.

3. (Currently amended) The structure according to claim 2, characterised in that wherein the third panel [(4)] positioned between the first panel and the second panel (2, 3) comprises a door [(4)] or cover [(4)] which can be opened to give access from the environment [(A)] to the space [(B)].

4. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterised in that wherein the seal means [(G)] comprise a seal [(5)] in which there are at least two tubular chambers (6, 8) with a four-sided cross-section forming the at least two tubular ducts (6, 8).

5. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterised in that wherein the seal means [(G)] comprise two seals (5, 5'), in each of which there is a tubular chamber (5, 5') with a four-sided cross-section forming a tubular duct (5, 5').

6. (Currently amended) The structure according to ~~any of the claims from 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterised in that wherein the seal means [(G)] comprise a seal [(5)] in which there are three tubular chambers (10, 11, 12) with a triangular cross-section between which two compartments (13, 14) are formed, the compartment forming said at least two tubular ducts (13, 14); a seal [(5)] projection [(15)] being designed to bend and open towards the space [(B)] when pressurised fluid is supplied in one of the at least two tubular ducts [(14)].